

Attachment M
California's Accountability System under NCLB:
Average Number of Significant Subgroups*

School Type	School Size** (Number of Valid Scores)	Number of Schools	Average Number of Significant Subgroups
Elementary Schools	Small (54 - 265)	1210	2.5
	Medium (266 - 469)	2429	3.2
	Large (470 - 2309)	1208	3.3
Middle Schools	Small (56 - 569)	286	2.7
	Medium (570 - 1029)	574	3.6
	Large (1030 - 4031)	285	4.8
High Schools	Small (50 - 708)	208	2.6
	Medium (712 - 1562)	418	4.2
	Large (1564 - 3406)	208	5.7

Projections are based on the subgroup rule defined below applied to data from the spring 2002 testing.

* A subgroup is significant if either: (1) it has at least 100 valid scores; or (2) it comprises at least 15% of the school's population (based on number of valid scores) and has at least 50 valid scores.

** The labels "small" and "large" refer to the lower and upper 25% of the school size distribution, respectively. "Medium" refers to the middle half of the distribution.